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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TIMOTHY MERRICK LONG) Examiner: Donald Champagne
Application No.: 09/845,267) Group Art Unit: 3622
Filed: May 1, 2001)
For: INFORMATION APPLIANCE)
COST SUBSIDY) February 17, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

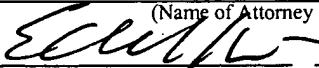
Applicants petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2005 for one month from January 17, 2006 to February 17, 2006.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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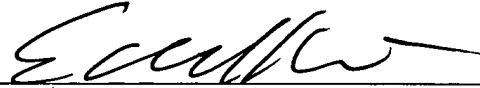
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